



Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2622

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YASUO MORI

Application No.: 09/863,462

Filed: May 24, 2001

For: PRINT LAYOUT DEVICE,
PRINT LAYOUT METHOD,
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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) Examiner: Mark E. Wallerson

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) Group Art Unit: 2622

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003 for three months from July 22, 2003 to October 22, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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Respectfully submitted,


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